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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 KIERRA BUSS,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 BARTELL DRUGS,

12 Defendant.

NO. C19-0963RSL

ORDER REFERRING MOTION TO  
APPOINT COUNSEL TO THE  
SCREENING COMMITTEE

13 This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's "Application for Court-Appointed  
14 Counsel in Title VII Action." Dkt. # 4. Ms. Buss is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*.  
15 The Court has discretion to request a court-appointed attorney on Ms. Buss' behalf, see 28  
16 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), and this District has implemented a plan for court-appointed representation  
17 of civil rights litigants. The plan requires the Court to assess a plaintiff's case before forwarding  
18 a request for counsel to the Pro Bono Screening Committee for further review and possible  
19 appointment of pro bono counsel. See General Order, August 1, 2010, Section 3(c). In its initial  
20 assessment, the Court evaluates the case to ensure that the claims are not frivolous and that the  
21 plaintiff is financially eligible. Id. Ms. Buss' submissions satisfy these criteria.  
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24 The Clerk of Court is therefore directed to forward to the Screening Committee Ms. Buss'  
25 complaint (Dkt. # 3), her motion for court-appointed counsel (Dkt. # 4), and a copy of this order  
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1 for review and recommendation in accordance with the District's pro bono plan. The Clerk of  
2 Court is also directed to renote Ms. Buss' motion for appointment of counsel on the Court's  
3 calendar for Friday, August 23, 2019, to give the Screening Committee time to make its  
4 recommendation.  
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6 Dated this 15th day of July, 2019.

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8 Robert S. Lasnik  
9 United States District Judge  
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